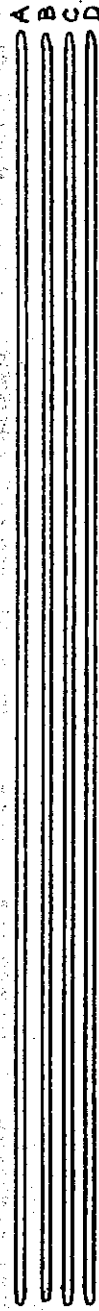


Sharp Chevron

(Try doing the Candy Stripe first to get ready for this one.)

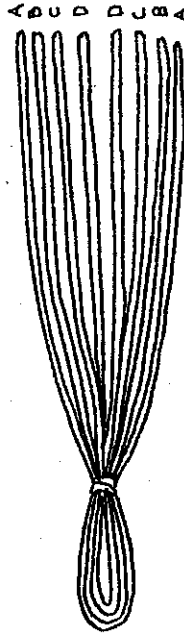
How to make the Sharp Chevron:



1. You will need four different colored strings (A,B,C,D), each 2 yards long.



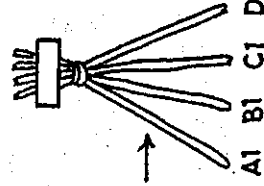
2. Fold the strings in half.



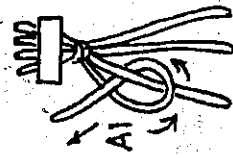
Tie the strings together near the top.
Now you have eight strings to work with.

Note: The Sharp Chevron is the hardest bracelet in the book—because you have to knot from the **LEFT** and from the **RIGHT**, like this:

LEFT

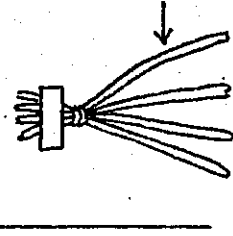


Start on the left with A₁.

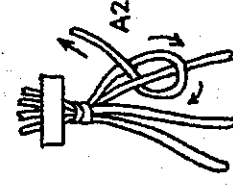


Put A₁ over B₁, then under B₁ and back over A₁. Hold B₁ firmly and pull A₁ tightly. Repeat the knot.

RIGHT

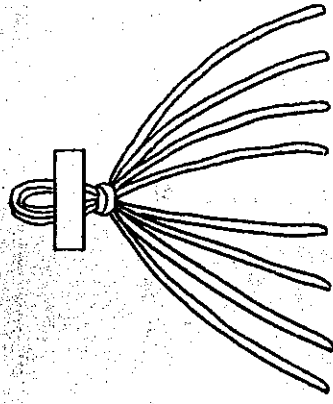


Start on the right with A₂.

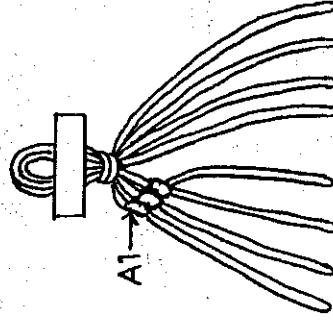


Put A₂ over B₂, then under B₂ and back over A₂. Hold B₂ firmly and pull A₂ tightly. Repeat the knot.

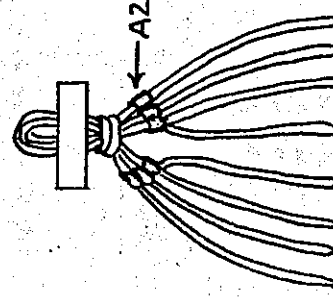
3. To begin, tape the loop to a tabletop.



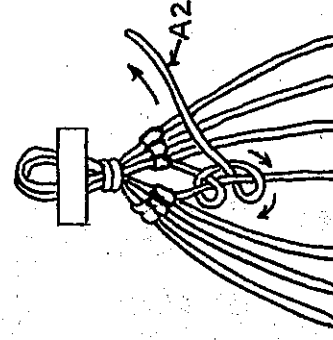
A1 B1 C1 D1 D2 C2 B2 A2



B1 C1 D1 A1 D2 C2 B2 A2



B1 C1 D1 A1 A2 D2 C2 B2



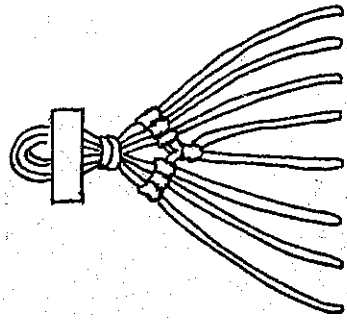
B1 C1 D1 A1 D2 C2 B2

4. Arrange the strings like this. For strings A₁, B₁, C₁, and D₁ make the basic double knots from the LEFT. For A₂, B₂, C₂, and D₂ make the double knots from the RIGHT. (See Note.)

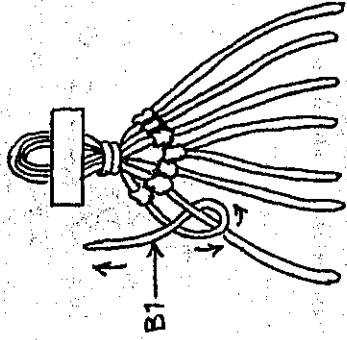
Begin knotting from the LEFT with A₁. Make double knots with A₁ around B₁, then C₁, then D₁. Leave A₁ between D₁ and D₂.

Now go to A₂ and knot from the RIGHT. Make double knots with A₂ around B₂, then C₂, then D₂.

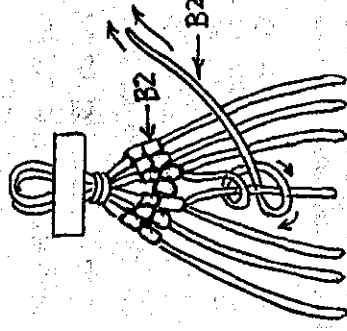
Now make a double knot with A₂ around A₁. (You are still knotting from the RIGHT.) Now the first row is done!



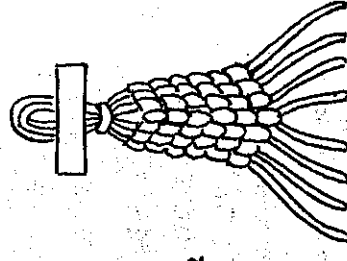
B1 C1 D1 A1 A2 D2 C2 B2



C1 D1 A1 A2 D2 C2 B2



C1 D1 A1 B1 A2 D2 C2



C1 D1 A1 B1 B2 A2 D2 C2

5. Your strings should now look like this, with A₁ and A₂ in the middle. Now you're ready to do the second row.

Start the second row on the LEFT with B₁. Make double knots with B₁ around C₁, then D₁, then A₁. Leave B₁ between A₁ and A₂.

Now go to the RIGHT and knot with B₂. Make double knots with B₂ around C₂, then D₂, then A₂, then B₁. The second row is done!

Knot row by row from the outsides to the middle until the bracelet is long enough to go around your wrist. **Don't forget to knot the two strings in the middle!**

6. Tie the loose ends together with a knot. To close the bracelet, wrap the loose ends around the loop, then pull them back through the loop as shown. Pull tightly.

